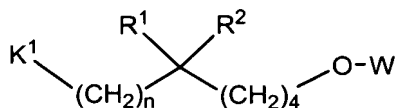


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Presently Amended) A compound of the formula IV:

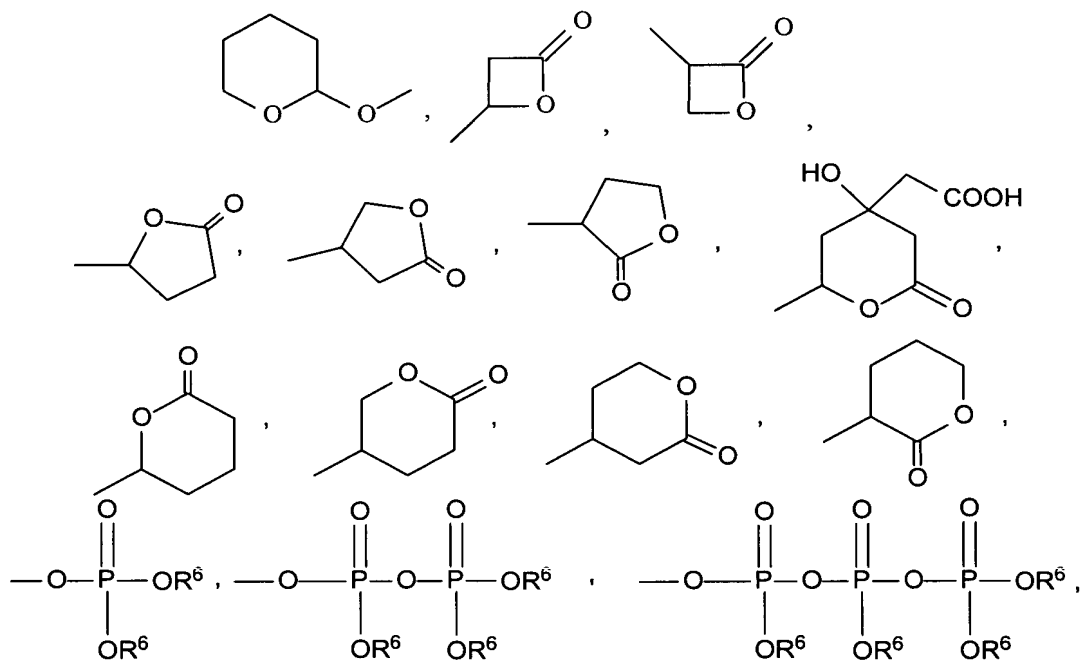


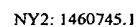
IV

wherein:

n is an integer ranging from 1 to 4;

~~K¹ is selected from the group consisting of —CH₂OH, —C(O)OH, —CHO, —C(O)OR⁵, —OC(O)R⁵, —SO₃H,~~





2-10. (Canceled)